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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Abraham Pinter et al.

Application No.: 10/628,004 Confirmation No.: 3975

Filed : July 25, 2003

For : USE OF TRANSGENIC MICE FOR THE

EFFICIENT ISOLATION OF NOVEL HUMAN

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES WITH NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST PRIMARY HIV-1 STRAINS AND NOVEL HIV-1 NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES

Group Art Unit : 1645

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

New York, New York 10020

February 11, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.